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CONGRESSIONAL STAFF SEMINAR

- TOPIC: YUGOSLAVIA AND THE FUTURE STABILITY OF EASTERN EUROPE
- PANELISTS: DR. A. ROSS JOHNSON, The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California.  
"The Future of Yugoslavia"
- DR. WALTER ROBERTS, Director of Diplomatic Studies, CSIS  
"Yugoslavia's Role in the Nonaligned World"
- MR. JOHN W. SHIRLEY, Assistant Director for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, USIA  
"Yugoslavia and Eastern Europe"
- MR. ELIAS DEMETRACOPOULOS, Greek political editor  
"Greece - its Relations with Yugoslavia and Adjacent States"
- DR. THOMAS WOLFE, The Rand Corporation, Washington, D.C.  
"The Soviet Union and Yugoslavia"
- MODERATOR: DR. RAY CLINE, Executive Director of Studies, CSIS
- NOTE: Questions and Answers will follow panel discussion.

## PANELISTS

Born in Athens, Greece, ELIAS P. DEMETRACOPOULOS was educated there at the Athens Graduate School of Economics and Business Science. Between 1950 and 1967 he was Political and Diplomatic Correspondent for several Greek newspapers and, periodically, special correspondent for New York Herald Tribune News Service, Time and Life and Path Finder magazines.

With the assistance of the United Nations he escaped from Greece in 1967, and is presently Domestic and Foreign Consultant for Brinberg and Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and a Journalist for the North American Newspaper Alliance. His book, The Threat of Dictatorship - The United States Towards the Greek Problem, was published in March, 1967; The Hellenic Navy in the Defense of Greece, in December, 1954.

A. ROSS JOHNSON, a specialist in East European affairs, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and educated at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Stanford and Columbia Universities. Formerly an analyst of East European affairs for Radio Free Europe, he is presently on the Senior Social Science Staff of The Rand Corporation.

In addition to numerous articles, Dr. Johnson is the author of The Transformation of Communist Ideology; The Yugoslav Case, 1945-1953, M.I.T. Press, 1972. and a forthcoming CSIS Washington Paper on Yugoslavia.

WALTER R. ROBERTS, recently retired as Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency, was born in Austria and educated at Cambridge University. His career has included assignments in the Voice of America, as Austrian Desk Officer in the Department of State; Counselor of Embassy for Public Affairs, American Embassy, Belgrade; Yugoslavia, Diplomat-in-Residence, Brown University; Counselor, U.S. Mission to International Organizations, Geneva.

Mr. Roberts is presently Director of Diplomatic Studies, CSIS, as well as Project Director for its Panel on International Information, Education and Cultural Relations. His book, Tito, Mihailovic and the Allies, 1941-1945, was published in 1973 by Rutgers University Press.